



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 7937-25
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear ██████████,

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 6 May 2026. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies, as well as the 17 July 2025 decision by the Marine Corps Performance Evaluation Review Board (PERB) and the 18 June 2025 Advisory Opinion (AO) provided to the PERB by Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Performance Evaluation Section (MMPB-23). Although you were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, you did not do so.

The Board carefully considered your request to remove the fitness report for the reporting period 9 July 2018 to 24 August 2018 because there is an absence of clear Marine Corps policy governing the issuance of adverse fitness reports specifically for height/weight discrepancies identified at formal schools. Specifically, you contend that you were within height/weight standards when you reported to the Senior Noncommissioned Officer (SNCO) Academy but, as a result of your participation in the regular physical training, at the time of the final screening, you were found to be out of standards because your neck circumference reduced by two inches which inadvertently affected your body fat percentage calculation. Further, you contend it was error for you not to receive an Administrative Remarks (Page 11) 6105 counseling entry nor a formal recommendation or official assignment to the Body Composition Program (BCP), which would typically be required to substantiate an adverse fitness report. Lastly, you contend the adverse report does not accurately reflect your sustained adherence to Marine Corps standards, your true physical fitness level, or your ongoing professional conduct.

The Board, however, determined the fitness report was valid as written and filed, in accordance with the applicable Performance Evaluation System (PES) Manual. The Board, concurring with the AO, determined the absence of the 6105 counseling entry assigning you to BCP is not error because the SNCO Academy did not retain administrative control of your student record and therefore would not initiate a formal assessment for potential assignment to the BCP. Further, the Board concurred that the PES Manual does not require a 6105 counseling entry to justify an adverse report. Lastly, the Board, noting the statement you provided in response to the adverse report, determined you did not provide new material evidence that was unavailable during the report's processing and concluded the fitness report remains valid. Based on the available evidence, the Board concluded there is insufficient evidence of an error or injustice warranting removal of the fitness report. Accordingly, given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined your request does not merit relief.

In the absence of sufficient new evidence for reconsideration, the decision of the Board is final, and your only recourse would be to seek relief, at no cost to the Board, from a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

5/22/2026
